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LETTERS PATENT to Jane Elizabeth Reed, of Southgate, in the County of Middlesex, for the Invention of “**A MIXTURE OR COMPOUND FOR THE CURE OF ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, AND OTHER AFFECTIONS OF THE CHEST OR LUNGS.**”

Sealed the 16th December 1856, and dated the 17th October 1856.

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by the said Jane Elizabeth Reed at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with her Petition, on the 17th October 1856.

I, JANE ELIZABETH REED, of Southgate, in the County of Middlesex, do
5 hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for “**A MIXTURE OR COMPOUND FOR THE CURE OF ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, AND OTHER AFFECTIONS OF THE CHEST OR LUNGS,**” to be as follows:—

This Invention relates to a mixture or compound for the cure of asthma, consumption, coughs, and other affections of the chest and lungs, and
10 consists of the following ingredients, namely, vinegar, garlic, honey, brandy, carraway seeds, and sweet fennel seeds, the relative proportions of which several ingredients and the method of admixing or compounding the same will be hereafter fully detailed in my Final Specification.

SPECIFICATION in pursuance of the conditions of the Letters Patent, filed
15 by the said Jane Elizabeth Reed in the Great Seal Patent Office on the 17th April 1857.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, JANE ELIZABETH REED, of Southgate, in the County of Middlesex, send greeting.

Reed's Mixture or Compound for the Cure of Asthma, Consumption, &c.

WHEREAS Her most Excellent Majesty Queen Victoria, by Her Letters Patent, bearing date the Seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the twentieth year of Her reign, did, for Herself, Her heirs and successors, give and grant unto me, the said Jane Elizabeth Reed, Her special licence that I, the said Jane Elizabeth 5 Reed, my executors, administrators, and assigns, or such others as I, the said Jane Elizabeth Reed, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter during the term therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 10 the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, an Invention for "A MIXTURE OR COMPOUND FOR THE CURE OF ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, AND OTHER AFFECTIONS OF THE CHEST OR LUNGS," upon the condition (amongst others) that I, the said Jane Elizabeth Reed, my executors or administrators, by an instrument in writing under my, or their, or one of their hands and seals, should particularly 15 describe and ascertain the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same was to be performed, and cause the same to be filed in the Great Seal Patent Office within six calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent.

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said Jane Elizabeth Reed, do hereby declare 20 the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement in writing, as follows, that is to say:—

My said Invention relates to a mixture or compound for the cure of coughs, consumptive and asthmatic complaints, and other affections of the chest and 25 lungs, and is compounded of the following ingredients, namely, vinegar, garlic, honey, brandy, carraway seeds, and sweet fennel seeds. The relative proportions of the several ingredients which I employ are as follows:—

Vinegar	-	-	-	-	1 quart,	
Garlic	-	-	-	-	6 ounces,	30
Honey	-	-	-	-	2½ pounds,	
Brandy	-	-	-	-	1 quart,	
Carraway seeds	-	-	-	-	1 ounce, and	
Sweet fennel seeds	-	-	-	-	1 ounce.	

The method of decocting, infusing, and admixing or compounding the 35 ingredients is as follows:—

The carraway seeds and sweet fennel seeds are first boiled in the vinegar for about twenty minutes (more or less) and the garlic and honey are then added thereto. The whole is next infused, by placing the vessel containing

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the same in a vessel of water, which is kept at or near the boiling point for an hour or so. The mixture or infusion is then to be strained, and when it is cold the brandy is to be added, and the mixture is then ready for use. The dose to be taken is two teaspoonsful of the mixture with one of water every 5 three or four hours. For children it should be diluted with an equal quantity of water.

Having thus described the nature and object of my said Invention of a mixture or compound for the cure of asthma, consumption, and other affections of the chest or lungs, together with the manner of carrying the 10 same into practical effect, I would remark, in conclusion, that I do not intend to confine myself to the precise proportions of the several ingredients above stated, nor yet to the exact method of decocting, infusing, and admixing the same, as it is evident that several slight variations and modifications might be made without departing from the peculiar character of my Invention, which I 15 declare to consist in, and I claim, the preparation of a mixture or compound for the cure of coughs, consumptive and asthmatic complaints, and other affections of the chest and lungs, by the decoction, infusion, and admixture of the several ingredients above named.

20 In witness whereof, I, the said Jane Elizabeth Reed, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

J. E. REED. (L.S.)

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